

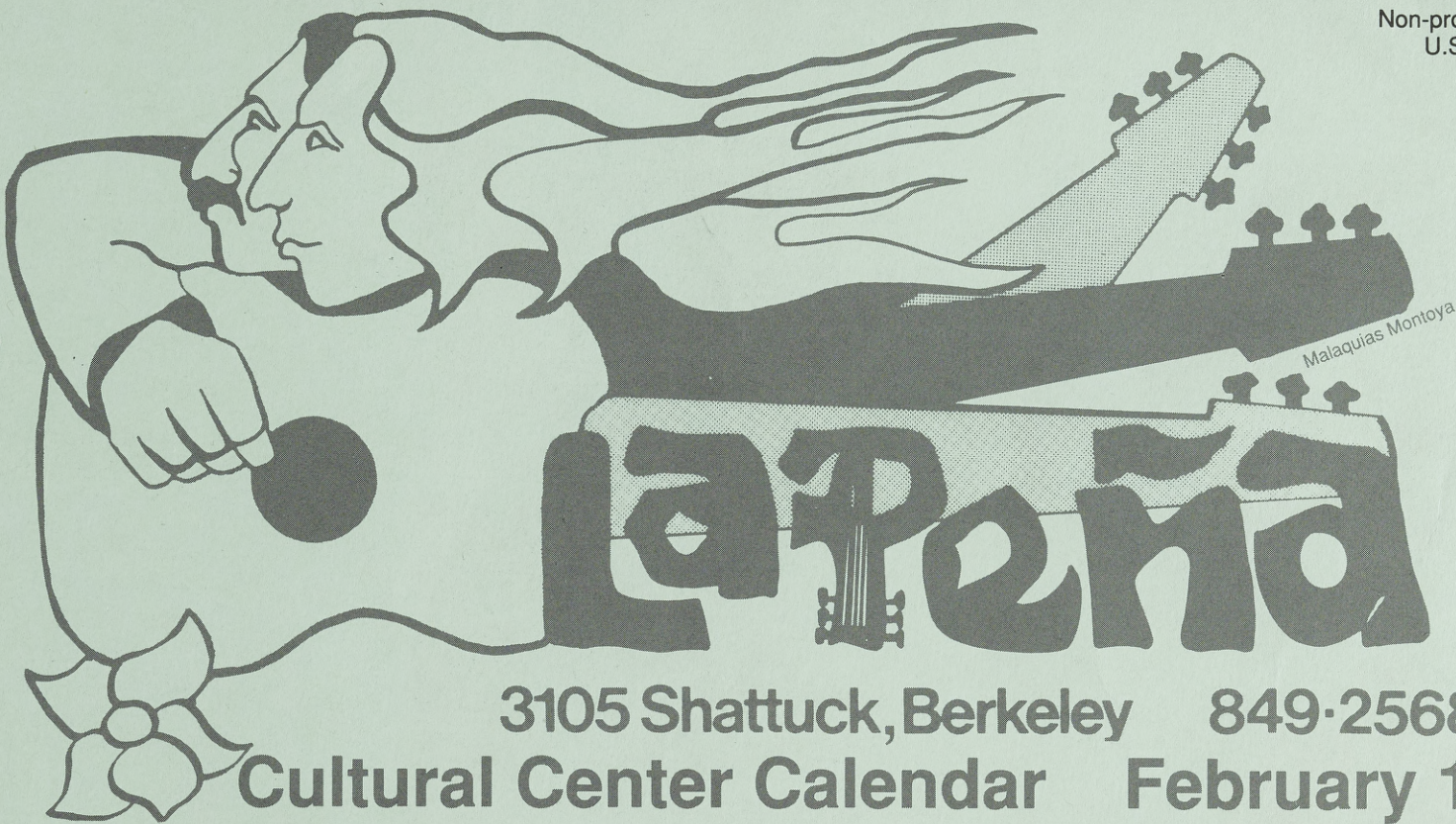
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**La Peña Cultural Center**  
Office Hours: M-F, 1-6pm  
(415) 849-2572

**La Tienda Gift Shop and Ticket Outlet**  
new hours:  
Tue-Thur. 12-8pm  
Fri. and Sat. 12-9pm  
Closed Sun. & Mon.

**Café Violeta**  
open for light fare and  
desserts from 6pm  
Closed Mondays and Tuesdays  
(415) 843-0662

\* indicates that tarjetas  
(La Peña discount cards) not valid.  
Programs subject to change.  
La Peña is wheelchair accessible.



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**A Change at Café Violeta**

If you came to La Peña during January, you may have been surprised at the changes at Café Violeta. Beginning in January, Café Violeta no longer has a full menu and table service. The Café now offers a smaller selection of savoury *a la carte* items, an expanded selection of desserts, as well as domestic and imported beers and wines, espresso and soft drinks. We invite you to come try out our new menu! Café Violeta opens at 6pm, Wednesday through Sunday

**Why the changes?**

One of the primary goals of Café Violeta is to generate income to support the not-for-profit activities of La Peña Cultural Center. Unfortunately, the Café as previously structured was not meeting this goal. These changes are a step in the restructuring of our food service so that we may improve our menu and service to the community and stabilize the financial situation of the Café.

**We look forward to your continued patronage during 1991!**

**DOM - SUN**

**3** Slides and stories from **Women to Women Peace Brigade to Palestine and Israel**. Six Bay Area women participated in the U.S. Women's Peace Brigade to Israel and the Occupied Territories this past December, sponsored by the Middle East Children's Alliance. Hear their stories of working with the Palestinian women's peace actions, and see the faces of the Middle Eastern women struggling for peace. **7pm \$3-\$5 \***

**10** CONCERT  
Morena Newspaper celebrates its 3rd birthday with blues singer **Tuffy Eldridge**, rapper **"Angel"** and the musical group **"Heart and Soul"** and other guest artists. For more information call 547-4710. Advance tickets available at East Bay locations, Marcus Books, Mama Bear's, La Tienda. In SF at Modern Times and Old Wives Tales **8pm \$10 \$5 in advance. \***

**17** **Sealed Records, Sealed Lives**  
A benefit performance by **Mother Tongue** to raise funds to produce the documentary **"Sealed Records Sealed Lives"** which examines the impact of surrender, separation, and adoption on birthparents, adoptees and adoptive parents in the U.S. Shelia Ganz, producer/director will answer questions. **7pm \$7-\$15 \***

**24** **FREE FILMS**  
**Anansi the Spider** (10 min) Anansi is a folk hero of the Ashanti people of Ghana. Vivid colors and unique forms of Ashanti folk art were the basis for the design of this film.  
**Weapons of Gordon Parks** (28min. color '67) film explores the environment of Parks' background.  
**Black Music in America** ('72, 29 min) documentary of the contributions of black people to American music  
**7pm Free**

**LUN - MON**

**4** Free music classes. See back of calendar for class listing.

**11** Free music classes. See back of calendar for class listing.

**18** Free music classes. See back of calendar for class listing.

**25** Free music classes. See back of calendar for class listing.

**MAR - TUE**

**5** Free music classes. See back of calendar for class listing.

**12** Latin American Chorus directed by Rafael Manríquez. Open to new members. For information call Jon Scop at 268-1911. Meets at 7:30pm.

Free music classes. See back of calendar for class listing.

**19** BENEFIT  
Join with the Bay Area American Indian Community to honor those who stood up in defense of culture and tradition — participants in the Feb. 19, 1978 "The Longest Walk" — and to commemorate the contemporary armed struggle occupation of Wounded Knee S.D. 1973. Report from delegates of the IITC who attended the 47th session of the UN Commission on Human Rights **7:30pm \$5 \*** (Café Violeta is open tonight)

**26** Free music classes. See back of calendar for class listing.

**MIER - WED**

**6** VIDEO SHOWCASE  
Women video artists join together to present a video showcase featuring the videos **"Women of Gold"** (Asian/Pacific women who participated in Gay Games III and Cultural Festival), **"Focus on Molly"** (an autistic girl's view of her world), **"Together not Together"** (lesbian relationships), and other women-produced/directed video shorts **7:30pm \$5-10 sliding scale \***

**13** PANEL DISCUSSION  
**"Confronting Racism in the 90s"**. A panel discussion with **Brenda Payton**, Oakland Tribune columnist, **Roberto "José" Garcia**, Latino community leader and anti-racist activist, and **Bob Castillo**, activist in the International Indian Treaty Council. Panel moderated by **Pedro Noguera**, Berkeley School Board member. Audience participation encouraged. **7:30pm \$3 donation** (no one turned away for lack of funds)

**20** SLIDESHOW  
**"Her Voice, Our Voices, A Women's Solstice Camp" 1990 Slideshow**. Theme: for 1991 "The Sacred Path: Key to Survival." come learn about our programs and scholarship opportunities (including "Women's Voices in Troubling Times" Conference at U.C. Berkeley March 2-3) Sponsored by Women's Alliance **7:30pm Free**

**27** VIDEO  
**The Yanomamis in Brazil** BASE (Brasil Action Solidarity Exchange) presents a new video: **Contact: The Yanomani Indians of Brazil**. A look at the impacts of the invasion of Yanomami territory by 45,000 gold miners. Followed by an update and discussion. Benefit for Indian organizations in the Amazon. **7:30pm \$4-\$7 \***

**JUEV-THURS**

**7** Cuba: A Personal View  
**Adam Kufeld**, recently returned from Cuba after spending a month photographing it's people, will share his slides and personal insights on Cuba. Adam Kufeld has also worked extensively in the Middle East, Vietnam, and El Salvador. His current photo book *El Salvador* is available in our store "La Tienda". Proceeds to benefit the publication of his photo book on Cuba. **7:30pm \$5-\$10 \***

**14** DANCE PERFORMANCE  
**Noche de "LA RUMBA"**  
An evening featuring two exciting sets of authentic Cuban rumbas, *Toques de Santo*, plus a few other surprises as well. Under the direction of **Eric Joshua** and **Butch Haynes**, this troupe presents an event filled with music, life, color and tradition. The evening climaxes with a dance party with audience participation highly encouraged **8pm \$7**

**21** DRAMA PREVIEW  
A dramatic reading focusing on excerpts and music from the play **"Face"** written and directed by **Ellen Sebastian**. with music by **Tim White**. The production is at Theatre Artaud Fri., March 1 through Wed, March 17. Tickets **\$12-\$15**. Discounts available call 621-7797 for info. Tix. available at BASS and STBS. Reading at La Peña: **7:30pm \$3-\$7 sliding scale**

**28** COMEDY  
Dave Lippman's **Clearcutting the Gulf**. George Stump, moderate environmentalist and timber executive, joins George Shrub, singing CIA agent, to explain away current events. Lippman rings in spring early with new tunes. **7:30pm \$6**

**VIER - FRI**

**1** DANCE  
**Dumi and Minanzi III**  
**Only Bay Area appearance!**  
A 10 piece marimba ensemble, performing the irresistible, upbeat sounds of Zimbabwe. Musical director Dumi Maraire will open with a short set of *mbira* (thumb piano) pieces, followed by the full marimba band for an exciting performance of dance music. **9pm \$8**

**8** CONCERT  
**San Francisco Taiko Dojo**  
Originating in Japanese religious and cultural celebrations, *taiko* drumming is a visually stunning and musically powerful expression of the spirit of Japan. Since 1968, the S.F. Taiko Dojo company, directed by Seiichi Tenaka, the nation's leading *taiko* master, has been one of the US' outstanding touring taiko companies. **8pm \$10 advance \$12 at the door \*** (advance tickets at La Tienda)

**15** CONCERT  
**Kitka**  
Kitka performs the haunting, emotive songs of Eastern Europe and the Balkans, as well as complex arrangements by modern Balkan composers. The stunning, dissonant harmonies, recreated with fine differences in styling from region to region, produce a sound unlike anything in the western musical tradition. **8pm \$10** (advance tickets available at La Tienda)

**22** CONCERT  
Album Release Celebration!  
**Betsy Rose** celebrates the release of a new recording, **Sacred Ground**. Appearing with Betsy will be guitarist **Nina Gerber**, bass player **Sam Page** and other local artists. Music for healing the earth and all her children—reverent, playful, topical and timeless. "Damn fine songs"—Pete Seeger. **8pm \$8** (Advance tickets at La Tienda)

**SAB - SAT**

**2** Saturday morning Kids' programs: see box for listings  
dance/concert with **Deuce**  
Latin rhythms and a funky-beat with **Jean Fineberg and Ellen Seeling**  
plus  
**Susan Muscarella, Paul Van Wageringen and Joy Juika**  
**8:30pm \$8-10** (sliding scale) 1/2 price for children under 12

**9** Lecture/demonstration:  
**SF Taiko Dojo** with master drummer **Seiichi Tenaka**.  
1pm: \$6 adults/\$3 kids  
**Dr. Loco's Rockin Jalapeño Band**  
¡Siempre sabroso, siempre loco!  
**9:30pm \$7**

**16** DANCE  
**Los Compas**  
This veteran 8-member group blends salsa, son, corridos, and Tex-Mex to create an exciting and original "Afro-Mex" music  
**9:30pm \$7**

**23** Salsa Dance  
**Benny Velarde Super Combo**  
**9:30pm \$7**

**Taiko Drumming Master Concert and Workshop with San Francisco Taiko Dojo**

Concert: Friday, February 8 • 8pm \$10 advance \$12 at the door . Tickets available at La Tienda.

Lecture/Demonstration: Saturday February 9, 1-2:30pm • \$6 adults • \$3 kids.  
Tickets available at La Tienda.

Concert and workshop made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts Folk Arts Program.

**Let's get active!!** As this calendar goes to press the entire world is awaiting the outcome of the Congressional debates and 11th hour diplomacy as we approach the January 15th UN "deadline" (a grimly appropriate term). Whatever happens , it is certain that the need for anti-war activism will continue for a long time. Below is a partial list\* of Bay Area groups active in anti-war activities.  
(\*See Bay Guardian, January 9 issue, Superlist #516)

- American Friends Service Committee (Middle East Program) 752-7766
- AFSC (Youth & Militarism Project) 533-7554
- Bay Area Direct Action Network 464-3020
- CAVME (Committee Against a Vietnam War in the Middle East) 626-8053
- California Students. Network Against US Intervention in the Middle East 431-4617
- Earth Action Network/Community Action Network 843-4306/843-8788
- Emergency Committee to Stop the US War in the Middle East 821-6545
- Middle East Peace Action 548-0542
- Military Family Support Network 432-0961
- Mount Diablo Peace Center 933-7850
- Parents Against the War 658-6572
- Penninsula Peace Center 326-8837
- Pledge of Resistance 655-1177
- United Bay Area Veterans Against War in the Middle East 255-7331
- Veterans Peace Action Teams 753-2130
- Women Against Imperialism 995-4735

"America would never invest the necessary funds or energies in the rehabilitation of its poor so long as Vietnam continue to draw men and skills and money like some demonic, destructive suction tube. So I was increasingly compelled to see the war as the enemy of the poor and to attack it as such."

—Martin Luther King, Jr. • April 4, 1967



**Saturday Morning Kid's Programs**

- Sat. 2 Amiguitos de La Peña: Peace song sing-along with **Al Einhorn**
- Sat. 9 Plum City Players presents **Magic Window Puppet Theater**
- Sat. 16 Amiguitos de La Peña: Songs with **Nancy Raven**
- Sat. 23 Plum City Players presents Latin American songs with **Colibri**

All regular kid's programs begin at 10:30am \$3 Adults , \$2 Kids

**Special workshop for adults and kids:**  
**San Francisco Taiko Dojo**  
Saturday, February 9•1pm•\$6Adults•\$3Kids



# HIGHLIGHTS



## Dumi and Minanzi III Friday 1 • 9pm

photo by Doug Plummer

Dumisani Abraham Maraire, better known as "Dumi" came to the U.S. in 1968 as an artist in residence at the University of Washington, Seattle. A native of Zimbabwe, Dumi has had years of experience and training in the musical traditions of his people, the Vatapa (Shona), who constitute the largest ethnic group in Zimbabwe. The infectious music Dumi performs, be it *mbira* or with his marimba ensemble, draws from both the traditional and contemporary music styles of Zimbabwe. Minanzi is a Vatapa word meaning "beautiful sounds".



## Deuce Saturday 2 • 8:30pm

photo by K.E. Steinbrenner

Latin rhythms and a funky beat make for a hot evening of original dance music by Deuce. The dynamic horn duo of Jean Fineberg and Ellen Seeling team up with East Bay pros Susan Muscarella, Paul Van Wageningen and Joy Julks to offer the best of their recorded material, as well as new grooves to get you off your feet. A fun evening for adults and kids. (Children under 12 1/2 price!)

## February Art Exhibit Espiritu de El Salvador

*Espiritu de El Salvador* is the name of a poster project being organized by a group of East Bay graphic artists, **Taller sin Fronteras** Workshop without Borders). Posters will be exhibited and sold to support the Salvadorean Women's Institute, *Instituto de La Mujer* (IMU).

During the last 7 years, IMU has worked in conditions of extreme hardship and danger to develop the leadership potential of women in the cities and countryside of El Salvador, and to support children traumatized by the ten year war.

### Friday, February 1

Reception for the exhibit with a presentation by *Instituto de La Mujer* and a screening of the video *Niños Buscando de La Paz*. 3-7pm No host bar.



## San Francisco Taiko Dojo Performance • Friday 8 • 8pm Workshop • Saturday 9 • 1pm

Originating in Japanese religious and cultural celebrations, taiko drumming is a festive and dazzling expression of the spirit of Japan, as visually stunning as it is musically powerful.



## Kitka Friday 15 • 8pm

**Kitka** performs the haunting and emotive songs of Bulgaria, Macedonia, Hungary, Russia, Croatia, Bosnia, Romania, Czechoslovakia, and the Ukraine, as well as traditional melodies innovatively arranged by Artistic Director Bon Brown. A concert with Kitka offers a range of material from village-style duets to the complex arrangements of modern Balkan composers. The stunning, dissonant harmonies, recreated with fine differences in styling from region to region, produce a sound unlike anything in the western musical tradition.



photo:Irene Young

## Betsy Rose Friday 22 • 8pm

**Betsy Rose** celebrates the release of a new recording, **Sacred Ground**. Appearing with Betsy will be guitarist **Nina Gerber** and bass player **Sam Page** and other local artists. Music for healing the earth and all her children. A variety of local environmental/peace groups will be present with information and literature.

Since 1975 more than 350 community groups have used our facilities. The use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to understanding among different peoples.

## LA PEÑA CULTURAL WORKSHOPS

Sponsored by the California Arts Council

Enrollment in all classes is limited. Permission of instructor is required to enroll in all classes and ensembles.

For information, call Cathy at 849-2572, M-F, 1- 5pm.

## Latin American Music Classes:

### Stringed Instruments

#### • Latin American Guitar

(Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced)  
(Thursday, 7:30 - 9:30 pm) Community Meeting Room  
Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Fee required

#### • Introduction to Venezuelan Cuatro

(Tuesday, 6:00 - 7:00 pm) Community Meeting Room  
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

#### • Intermediate Venezuelan Cuatro (Technique)

(Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm) Community Meeting Room  
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

### Percussion

#### • Introduction to Afro-Cuban Rhythms

(Thursday, 5:30 - 7:30 pm) Community Meeting Room  
Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Free

#### • Introduction to Afro-Venezuelan Percussion

(Monday, 5:30 - 7:30 pm and Wednesday, 5:30 - 7:30pm)  
Community Meeting Room  
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

## Ensembles

#### • Cuban Music Ensemble Playing

( 5 - 10 pm) Performance Room  
Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Free

#### • Afro-Venezuelan Percussion Ensemble

(Monday, 7:30 pm) Community Meeting Room  
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

#### Latin American Folkloric Ensemble

(emphasis on Venezuelan folk music)  
(Tuesday: 8pm-10pm) Community Meeting Room  
Instructor: Jackeline Rago

## Teaching Multicultural Music and Games

Teaching/Performing Multicultural Music and Games for adults working with children  
(Wednesday, 7:30 - 9:30 pm) Community Meeting Room  
Instructor: Nancy Raven. Free

## Children's Music Classes

#### • Multicultural Songs and Games for Kids

(Tuesday 3:00 - 4:00, ages 4 - 6)  
(Tuesday 4:15 - 5:30, ages 7 - 10)  
Community Meeting Room  
Instructors: Nancy Raven and Jackeline Rago. Free

## Children's Spanish Language Classes

(Mon,Wed,Fri. 3:30-4:30pm) Community Meeting Room  
Instructor: Veronica Urdaneta  
Fee Required. To enroll call 839-6230

## Volunteers Needed

If you have daytime hours to spare, La Peña needs volunteers to answer phones, maintain the bulletin boards, Mac data entry help with mailings, and staff our store "La Tienda." Evening volunteers are needed to staff cultural events, especially weekend dances. La Peña depends on the support of many volunteers to keep going. Come be part of an exciting cultural project!

**La Tienda** salutes Black History Month with selected works by Alice Walker Toni Morrison, Malcom X, June Jordan and others.

New Books! **The General and his Labyrinth** by Gabriel García Márquez. Nuevos títulos en Español : Nicolás Guillén, Ernesto Cardenal, Tomás Borge, Arturo Arias, Carmen Naranjo y más.

Bilingual children's books. Libros para Niños en español y inglés.

New cassettes from Nicaragua, salsa dance music from Puerto Rico and Cuba, New Song from Chile and more.

### POSTER SALE

Clearance sale on archival posters from Chile, Cuba, and solidarity posters from the U.S.

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT Peralta Colleges Television Network

PCTV hosts a Black History Month International Film and Video Festival '91 **Global Africa** at the Oakland Museum February 1st and 2nd from 5-11pm. See award-winning films from around the world. Guest speakers – Director of **Midnight Caller** and Artistic Director of **The Black Filmmakers**. Meet African American producers, filmmakers, media professionals and guest celebrities. Awards presentations and reception with musical performance. \$5-\$15 donation. For more information, call 464-3253

La Peña is a bi-lingual, multicultural center open seven nights a week for concerts, films, dances, classes, and grassroots fundraising events. **Since 1975, La Peña has relied on support from the community in the form of volunteer work and contributions. Without this support we could not exist.** We are a not-for-profit tax-exempt organization and we urge everyone who appreciates our programs to make a donation to help La Peña continue its work as a center of progressive culture. ¡Que viva La Peña!

- Enclosed is my \$\_\_\_\_\_ tax-deductible donation to support La Peña and to receive the monthly calendar of events.
- Please send me the calendar of events for one year (\$2 minimum donation, actual cost to La Peña is \$5)
- Please send me a La Peña Program discount card enabling me to attend 24 programs (excluding benefits and special events) at half-price for \$25
- I would like to become a La Peña bill of the month supporter. Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (minimum monthly pledge \$5)

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